

Beautiful Society Leaders Popular Nominees for Queen of Flowers for Centenary.

SOCIETY'S MEMORIAL

BY IDA MYNDERS

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Memphis' Most Beautiful Girl to Be Flower Queen

Which of the beauties in Memphis' garden of girls will be the queen of the flowers in the most beautiful parade which the South has ever witnessed, on May 30?

Will it be a glorious brunette, truly typical of the sunny South, or a blonde of delicate flowerlike beauty, resembling the jessamine blossoms of the Southland?

She is here among us and she must be elected in the next few days, in order that plans may be perfected for her coronation and parade of honor, for the queen of the floral parade for Memphis' centenary celebration is to have a truly royal following—one worthy of the magnificent \$25,000 spectacle which will be shown in motion pictures throughout the United States.

The queen must be an unmarried Memphis girl, and she is to be elected by the Nominating Committee, Queen of Flower Parade, Memphis Centenary Celebration Headquarters, 24 North Central street, by next Wednesday. The voter must sign his or her name and address, and give the address of the girl voted for.

The nominating committee, which will count the votes, but has nothing whatever to do with the election of the queen, as that must be decided by the Memphis public, is as follows: Jack W. Gates, chairman; Mrs. S. M. Neely, vice-chairman; Mrs. Homer K. Jones, Miss Adele Orgill, Jack W. Falls, Rufus Armistead, E. W. Ford and E. E. George.

The most popular girls leading in the nominating election, which closes Monday, are, in order of preference: Miss Mary Hays, Miss Jewett Swift, Miss Adele Orgill, Miss Maud Renkert, Miss Elizabeth Hill and Miss Virginia Johnson.

A more nearly complete list of the nominees for election will be announced Monday.

Surely, judging from the plans now being made, no queen of flowerland, fairland or of the realm of the world, ever rode in greater glory and estate than will Memphis' centenary flower queen.

She will be seated upon a magnificent float, resembling a bower of the most beautiful flowers that can be secured, and decorated by the most artistic designers that can be secured, and this beautiful creation will lead the gorgeous flower parade. With her will be her eight maids of honor, who will be selected and sent by the governors of the tri-states, in the following order: Two from Shelby county, to be selected by the centenary committee; two from Mississippi, to be named by the governor of that state; two from Arkansas, sent by the governor of that state; and two from Tennessee, outside of Memphis and Shelby county, to be selected by Gov. Roberts.

No other except the queen of flowers and her eight maids of honor will be on the royal float.

THREE POPULAR NOMINEES IN BEAUTY CONTEST FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATION



No. 1—MISS VIRGINIA JOHNSON.
No. 2—MISS JEWETT SWIFT.
No. 3—MISS ELIZABETH HILL.

And here, we have three of the popular young nominees for Memphis' flower queen, and surely no fairer blossoms ever raised their radiant faces to the warm skies of Tennessee, than these.

With a tiny bit of imagination, we can see them, flowers in life's wonderful garden—and every one Memphis' own.

Miss Jewett Swift is an American Beauty rose. With her glorious black eyes, dark-brown hair, olive complexion, and radiant coloring and animation, she is truly a Southwestern type.

Beautiful in coloring with her Titian hair, shell-pink complexion, and the radiance of youth, Miss Virginia Johnson resembles the rose and gorgeous orchid.

Miss Elizabeth Hill is very like the exquisite and fragrant lily of the valley, with her soft brown hair, fair complexion, and beautiful violet blue eyes.

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Beethoven Operetta.

The study class of the Beethoven club will give the final entertainment of the season on the afternoon of Thursday at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Nineteenth century club. These concerts are free to the public and the musical public is cordially invited.

The chairman for the day is Mrs. W. E. Fisher and Mrs. Marie Greenwood. Worden has arranged the program, which will close with the second act of "Martha" given in costume, with appropriate stage settings and dramatic action. In this act occur the ever lovely "Last Flower of Summer," the well-known "Spring Quartet," the beautiful goodnight chorus and many other musical gems.

The subject of the afternoon is "Opera," and the following beautiful program will be given:

Overture—Traviata—Verdi
Orchestra, Prof. William Saxby, director.

Je suis Titania (from Alceste)—Thomas
Miss Edith White.

Plus grande dame que le monde (from "Casta Diva")—Norma—Bellini
Miss E. E. Fisher.

En Tu (Masked Ball)—Verdi
Miss E. E. Fisher.

Regnava nel silenzio (from Lucia)
Miss E. E. Fisher.

Overture—Rigoletto—Verdi
Orchestra.

Second act of "Martha" by Flowe.
Cast of characters:
Lady Harriet—Miss Edith White.
Nancy, her companion—Miss E. E. Fisher.
Plunkett, a wealthy farmer—Miss E. E. Fisher.
Lionel, his foster brother—Miss E. E. Fisher.
Scene—Living room in farmhouse of Plunkett.
Time—Reign of Queen Anne.
Mrs. Marie Greenwood Worden, director.
Miss Birdie Chamberlin, accompanist.

War Camp Community Club.

The old order changeth. Time was when the Khaki club flouted a stern warning. "Khaki Club" is now the Order War Camp Community Service. In those days your uniform was your passport, and only men in the service entered the mysterious precincts of the club to smoke, play pool and enjoy themselves without disturbance of the feminine gender.

But soon the notice will read: "All business women welcome." By order of the War Camp Community Service, the club will be open to all women, and the girls' division of the club will be moved into the club, which will become a community center. The office of W. C. S. is at the corner of the Central Bank building. But the center will serve as a meeting place for school plans to secure money for the club, and as a place for the study of the club.

Most of the equipment of the Khaki club, including a piano and Victrola, has been turned over to the War Camp Community Service, and the girls' division of the club will be moved into the club, which will become a community center. The office of W. C. S. is at the corner of the Central Bank building. But the center will serve as a meeting place for school plans to secure money for the club, and as a place for the study of the club.

NASHVILLE SOCIETY BELLE IS GUEST OF MISS SWIFT



MISS SARAH SHANNON.

planned. Reports will be received from the chairman and the workers who are assisting Mrs. H. H. Vance on Tag day. This meeting will not only be a social one, but it will be in the nature of a miscellaneous shower for the Christmas season.

Mothers' Social Meeting.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the mothers' class of the First Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. S. S. Treston, 247 Cochran avenue.

The following interesting program has been arranged and all club members have been urged to attend:

Devotions—Mrs. E. L. Crow.
Violin Solo—Catalina—Mrs. E. L. Crow.
Reading—Miss Rebecca Dean.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. S. S. Treston.
Talk—Miss E. L. Crow.

St. Agnes Comedy.

St. Agnes alumnae will entertain with a very clever comedy and vaudeville feature Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Besides the best talent which will participate in the play, Mr. Fritz Lawler will give some of his fancy dancing. Mr. Jack Maloney will sing several numbers and Miss Joe Clegg Howe will entertain with her always pleasing whist.

Mary Latham Social Circle.

Mrs. R. L. Carr, Mrs. J. W. King and Miss Mae Jones will entertain the Mary Latham Social circle Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Pumphrey, 194 Union avenue.

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NEGROES MUST SERVE TIME FOR MURDER

Ingo Tice, Wayman Tice, Dennis Williams and Pete Coppwood, negroes, convicted in Second criminal court recently of murder in the second degree for the slaying of Ada Henderson, negro, at Benestown, must serve from 10 to 20 years in the state penitentiary unless the supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court.

Ralph Davis argued a motion for a new trial for his clients Saturday but Judge Tom Harsh overruled the motion. Mr. Davis then gave notice of appeal.

This is the second time Williams and the Tices have been tried. They were convicted of the murder of Henderson during the first trial, was apprehended and confessed to the murder, operating the other three negroes. On this confession Judge Harsh granted a new trial.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR FARM, HOUSTON URGES

D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, has sent an appeal to Memphis clergymen in their observation of the day of the farmer to emphasize the necessity of more workers going back to the farm.

He wants the necessity of opportunities for farm work to be offered in great profusion by the farmers themselves and also asks soldiers in greater numbers to go to the farms for work.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Harry Dennis, of Maryland, and Mrs. M. A. Austin, of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting their brother, the Rev. W. D. Buckner, and his family for a few days.

United States Senator McKellar has returned from a stay in Hot Springs and St. Louis.

Mrs. George E. Frasier, of Martin, Tenn., is stopping at the Hotel Gayoso.

Mrs. B. B. Garner and Miss Garner, of Florence, Ala., are among the guests at the Peabody Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Livingston, of Ruleville, Miss., are at the Hotel Gayoso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, and little daughter, of Tupelo, Miss., are among the guests at the Peabody Hotel.

Mrs. E. P. Brown has returned to her home in Alvin, Tex., after a few weeks' visit in the home of her son, 274 North Bellevue boulevard.

Mrs. C. M. Beck returned Saturday morning from New York, where Mrs. Beck joined her husband on his return from nine months' service overseas.

Mrs. Sidney Delach and little daughter, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Delach's parents in Bessemer, Ala.

Mrs. H. D. Wilson, 1159 Poplar avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Wilson at Pine Bluff, Ark., where she went to see her little granddaughter and namesake, Edna Bissell Wilson, born April 21.

Mrs. Benjamin W. of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump, on Union avenue.

Miss Virginia Johnson, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, is the guest of Mrs. Jackson Johnson in St. Louis, where she will be until the first of July.

W. M. Clemens, secretary of the Mobile board of trade, former managing editor of The News-Scimitar, is a visitor in the city. He has many friends who will be glad to learn that he is coming to the extent that he can afford to be a stockholder in the Mobile ball club. Some time after leaving Memphis Mr. Clemens went to the Birmingham News and went to Mobile from there.

Judge W. A. Owen, of Covington, Tenn., member of the court of civil appeals, was in Memphis Saturday. He has been in Covington since the court finished the docket at Jackson two weeks ago. The next session of the court will be held in Knoxville.

Mrs. James H. Barret, of Barretville, Tenn., arrived Friday, after a seven weeks' tour of the state of California.

E. C. Hoag, of St. Louis, industrial commissioner for the Frisco railroad, is spending a few days in Memphis looking over the industrial situation.

Retical at Orphanage.

The annual retreat given to the Catholic women of the city under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul guild will be held at St. Peter's orphanage May 7 to 9, commencing Wednesday morning with mass at 9 o'clock. Lunch can be had on the grounds. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Catholic women. The retreat will be given by Rev. Father Matthew, S. J.

Equal Suffrage Association.

Prof. J. L. Highways will deliver a very interesting address to the members of the Memphis Equal Suffrage association at the Peabody hotel, in Lowenstein's, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

This subject at this meeting will be on "Making Democracy Democratic." Mrs. G. H. Bowser is chairman for the day, and will preside, assisted by the president, Mrs. Samuel J. Davis.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

A fine young girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, 1908 Nelson avenue, Friday. She has been given the name of Annie Henry, for her grandmother, the late Mrs. Thomas S. Feltus, whose husband for many years was pastor of the Central Baptist church.

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DAGO ROSE ARRESTED.

Sheriff Perry and his deputies at 11:30 Friday night arrested Andrew Dago, and his wife, "Dago Rose," at their home on Electric avenue and lodged them in jail on a charge of finishing the docket at Jackson two weeks ago. The next session of the court will be held in Knoxville.

OLD HICKORY TAKES ANOTHER TUMBLE

Old Hickory whiplast with more or less violence since the inauguration of the local Victory loan campaign again came to grief, shortly before noon Saturday when it careened to one side at the foot of Court avenue and lay gasping for air on the sidewalk, rescued by a huge truck.

Sergeant Thomas (Oswald), engineering the seven-ton child, barely had time to hurl his 180 pounds of avoirdupois up the river bank to escape injury at the hands, or feet, or crawlers of the monster, and Sergeant Frank Robbins, who was to have fired a flock of volleys at Mud Island, was thrown clear of the batter and escaped injury.

"What would you have done if the mishap had happened on the fring line?" was asked of the doughy tanksters.

"Be that as it may, Old Hickory is again back on the streets, the smiles of the husky pilots of its fortune blending sympathetically with fair bond sellers at the various booths on Main street."

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